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This block contains small retail establishments and restaurants that occupy numerous small buildings typical of 19th and early 20th century development of downtown Washington. Most of these buildings are one to four stories high and generally fill less than half of the available zoning envelope. Many are deteriorated and vacant above the ground floor.

There are no designated landmark buildings on the block. However, there are a number of structures, particularly along 10th and 11th Sts. that have some architectural merit.

Under the proposed development plan this block would contain a mixture of hotel and office uses with ground floor retail space. The plan would provide both for the retention of sound and architecturally significant existing buildings and for new development on currently under-utilized land. Although major redevelopment is expected on Square 348, consideration would be given to retaining the facades of several of the more architecturally significant buildings.

For documentation of individual buildings within Square 348, see:

HABS No. DC-311	U. S. Storage Company
HABS No. DC-475	405 11th Street
HABS No. DC-476	407 11th Street
HABS No. DC-477	409 11th Street
HABS No. DC-478	415-417 11th Street
HABS No. DC-479	421 11th Street
HABS No. DC-480	Brodt's Hat Factory, 423 11th Street
HABS No. DC-481	425-429 11th Street
HABS No. DC-482	Vienna Hat Co. and Dart Drug, 431-37 11th Street
HABS No. DC-483	Star Parking Garage, 1006 E Street
HABS No. DC-485	Hammel's Restaurant, 416 10th Street
HABS No. DC-486	Penn Camera Exchange, 414 10th Street
HABS No. DC-487	410-412 10th Street
HABS No. DC-488	1001 D Street
HABS No. DC-489	1003 D Street
HABS No. DC-490	1005-1007 D Street
HABS No. DC-491	Morrison Paper Co., 1009 D Street
HABS No. DC-492	1015 D Street